

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 2, wherein said illumination arrangement further comprises~~ An illuminable writing instrument, comprising:

a hollow writing unit holder having a first end, a second end, a receiving cavity defined between said first and second ends, and a battery cavity provided at said second end of said writing unit holder for receiving a power source therein;

a writing unit, which is disposed in said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder, having a writing point extended to said first end of said writing unit holder and a retaining end extended towards said second end of said writing unit holder; and

an illumination arrangement, including:

a light dispersing cone, which is supported within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder, having a cone vertex pointing towards said second end of said writing unit holder;

an illuminating unit, which is adapted for electrically connecting to said power source, including an illuminator mounted in said receiving cavity at a position right above said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone for producing illuminating light;

a control switch provided on said writing unit holder and electrically connected to said illuminating unit to activate said illuminator for providing said illuminating light towards said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone, such that said light dispersing cone is adapted for vividly dispersing said illuminating light towards said first end of said writing unit holder so as to enhance an illuminating effect of said illuminable writing instrument;

a plurality of light guiding channels spacedly and longitudinally provided on said writing unit holder, wherein each of said light guiding channels is extended towards said first end of said writing unit holder for substantially guiding said illuminating light dispersed from said illuminator towards said first end of said writing holder; and

a transparent tubular light enhancing shelter, having an outer smooth holding surface, coaxially receiving said writing unit holder therewithin to cover said light guiding channels for evenly diffusing said illuminating light along said light guiding channels in a three-dimension manner.

Claim 4 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 3, wherein said light guiding channels are spacedly formed on an outer surface of said writing unit holder to communicate with said illuminating light enhancing shelter.

Claims 5-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 3, wherein said light dispersing cone has a cone edge securely affixed to an inner surface of said ~~holder body~~ writing unit holder to align said vertex of said light dispersing cone to said illuminator.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 4, wherein said light dispersing cone has a cone edge securely affixed to an inner surface of said ~~holder body~~ writing unit holder to align said vertex of said light dispersing cone to said illuminator.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 3, wherein said writing unit holder further comprises a magnifying lens supported within said receiving cavity at a position between said illuminator and said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone, wherein said magnifying lens has a transparent convex-concave surface aligned with said illuminator for directly magnifying said illuminating light from said illuminator to said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 8, wherein said writing unit holder further comprises a magnifying lens supported within said receiving cavity at a position between said illuminator and said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone, wherein said magnifying lens has a transparent convex-concave

surface aligned with said illuminator for directly magnifying said illuminating light from said illuminator to said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 4, wherein said writing unit further comprises a retaining member attached to said retaining end of said writing unit to bias against an inner surface of said writing unit holder at a position below said illuminating light dispensing cone so as to retain said writing unit within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder in position.

Claim 15 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 8, wherein said writing unit further comprises a retaining member attached to said retaining end of said writing unit to bias against an inner surface of said writing unit holder at a position below said illuminating light dispensing cone so as to retain said writing unit within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder in position.

Claim 16 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 12, wherein said writing unit further comprises a retaining member attached to said retaining end of said writing unit to bias against an inner surface of said writing unit holder at a position below said illuminating light dispensing cone so as to retain said writing unit within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder in position.

Claim 17 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 4, wherein said illuminator comprises a LED coaxially supported within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder at a center thereof to align with said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.

Claim 18 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 8, wherein said illuminator comprises a LED coaxially supported within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder at a center thereof to align with said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.

Claim 19 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 12, wherein said illuminator comprises a LED coaxially supported within said receiving cavity

of said writing unit holder at a center thereof to align with said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.

Claim 20 (original): The illuminable writing instrument, as recited in claim 16, wherein said illuminator comprises a LED coaxially supported within said receiving cavity of said writing unit holder at a center thereof to align with said cone vertex of said light dispersing cone.